

MARICOPA COUNTY HEALTH CODE

CHAPTER II

SEWAGE AND WASTES

SECTION 3

REFUSE STORAGE

(NOTE: For manure and droppings, see Chapter XI)

REGULATION 1. Storage of Refuse - General

Refuse shall be kept and stored so that it may not be readily scattered or become windblown, and where practicable, in durable containers. The owner, agent or occupant of every dwelling, business establishment, or other premise where refuse accumulates shall provide a sufficient number of suitable and approved containers for receiving and storing refuse and shall keep all refuse therein except as otherwise provided by this chapter.

REGULATION 2. Garbage Storage

- a. Garbage and other putrescible material shall be stored:
 - (1) In rigid or semirigid, durable, liquid-tight containers constructed of metal or other easily cleaned material, provided with fly-tight covers which shall be removed only at times of filling, emptying, or cleaning. Soggy or wet garbage shall be wrapped or otherwise deposited in a condition which facilitates complete emptying of containers and prevents leakage of liquids. Containers shall be equipped with handles or bails which assist in lifting by the collecting agency for the purpose of removal and disposal of contents. Each container used at residences shall not exceed thirty gallon capacity excepting that where collection is made with mechanical lifters, appropriately larger containers may be permitted; or
 - (2) In containers of durable, pliable plastic, treated paper or similar materials of water-proof construction, approved by the Health Officer and kept closed by means which render the container liquid and fly-tight.

REGULATION 3. Condition of Containers

Containers shall be kept upon a well-drained base, and elevated from the ground where required. Containers intended for reuse shall be cleaned and freed of adhering materials after being emptied; and when in the opinion of the Health Officer are no longer fit for use, shall be replaced by the owner.